

S-205
Green Hill Granary and Wagon Shed
Green Hill Crossroads
Private

c. 1850-1870

Marking the southwest corner of the Green Hill crossroads is this mid 19th-century granary and wagon house. The single-story mortise and tenon frame structure is partially sheathed with flush horizontal boards and is covered by a sheet tin roof. Board and batten doors with long strap hinges are located on both levels. Extended to the north is a single-story hyphen which connects a weatherboarded frame wagon house with a gable front roof. The interior of the granary has an exposed mortise and tenon framing system. An open stair rises in the eastern corner of the building to the second floor loft. The granary as well as the store across the road (S-206) are featured on the 1896 plat of the property of Francis Barnes.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-205

Magi No. 2002055505

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Green Hill Granary and Wagon Shed

2. Location

street & number SW corner of Green Hill Crossroads ☐ not for publication

city, town Westover ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: None

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☐ good

☒ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Green Hill Granary is a third quarter of the 19th century single-story frame granary which stands on the southwest corner of the Green Hill crossroads, directly opposite the Green Hill store. The structure faces northeast with the gable running northeast to southwest.

The single-story mortise and tenon frame is partially sheathed with flush horizontal boards and is covered by a sheet tin roof.

The northeast (or main) elevation is three bays across. A wagon bay occupies the opening to the left (or south) while the remaining openings are covered with board and batten doors. The center door has mass-produced hinges with round-butt ends, while the door to the right (north) and the loft door have spade tipped wrought hinges.

The southeast side of the granary is sheathed with vertical siding.

The southwest gable is treated in a manner similar to the front.

Extended to the northwest is a single-story gabled hyphen which connects a weather-boarded frame structure with a gable-front roof.

The interior of the granary has an exposed mortise and tenon framing system. An open stair rises in the eastern corner of the building to the second floor loft.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This mid 19th-century granary is a simple agricultural building which retains a substantial portion of its period fabric. The granary, along with the store across the road, help define this once active intersection. Standing on the other two corners are two significantly altered houses.

Green Hill Granary and Wagon House, S-205
Kingston Quad.

KINGSTON QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTOMAP (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SALISBURY 18 MI.
PRINCESS ANNE 4.7 MI.

5860 II NW
(PRINCESS ANNE)

441

40'

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1 190 000 FEET

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Green Hill, Somerset County

Northeast Elevation

3/84 Paul Touart

Neg./MD. Historical Trust